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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1906.

WHOLE NO. 2140
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Reunion for the Men who Followed Forrest.

At a meeting in Memphis, last Friday, by local survivors of the civil war who fought under Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest during the memorable conflict, it was decided that a reunion of the last of the old guard shall be held in Memphis, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Gen. H. A. Tyler, of Hickman, Ky., commander-in-chief of Forrest's cavalry, which is part of the grand body of United Confederate Veterans, was at the meeting, having come to Memphis specially to attend.

Gen. Tyler, who was a captain of cavalry under Gen. Shubert, commander of the Kentucky division during the war, and who is now commander-in-chief of the Forrest Cavalry, was introduced by Chairman E. Q. Withers as "The Marshal of Gen. Forrest's command."

The general advanced to the center of the little room in which the handful of local survivors were now gathered in a little circle and the following is a brief sketch of his speech:

"Comrades," he said in a sincere but shaking voice, "I rode with many of you behind the gallant Forrest, but I was better able to stand the conflict and perhaps was kept from running away by the fact that I was deaf and could not hear the bullets." The general touched his speaking trumpet which he had swung over his shoulder and waited a brief moment for the ripple of amusement that went round the knot of grizzled veterans.

Then he went on more earnestly and told how he had written to every surviving member of his company, telling him of the proposed reunion, and he asked every man present to write to a comrade that he knew and ask him to be present.

"I want to give you a personal incident. Last year when I went to New Orleans, I found every man under my command during the '60's and invited him to breakfast with me. There were thirty-four of them. After we had eaten we went to a photographer and had our pictures taken. Right now in my room there hangs two pictures. One I had taken with three of the other commanders of the Confederacy. The other is the one with the few men who fought by my side during that awful strife. Which do you think I prize the most? Why, every time I look at those faithful friends of mine who shared my victories and my defeats with me during those dark days, my breast fills with pride. I wouldn't give up one of those friends for all the honors that could be bestowed upon me." The general coughed slightly and rubbed his hand over his cheek as if the weather had suddenly become warm. The little drop of water that he brushed off looked more like a tear than a bead of perspiration.

"I want to suggest one thing, comrades," he resumed quickly. "When this reunion is held every man should rally around the flag that his company bore. Let the men who fought side by side bearing the brunt of battle ride by side in the reunion of love and peace. If there are only ten men left in each company let them rally under the flag they followed. If there be only two left in the thinned ranks, let them stand out alone in bold relief as bearers of the standard for which they fought. Those old battle flags are still preserved, and I pray God that I may live to see this reunion and that the cup of happiness of every man who followed Nathan Bedford Forrest will be brimming over with joy. And it will when you meet again the companions of those days on October 10th."

Show boats are getting numerous.

Buy Where Your Money Goes Farthest, And The Place Is

Smith & Amberg's Big Clean Sweep Sale

This has been the most startling sale held in Hickman this season. It has simply been a case of price reduction with an object—and the object is CLEARANCE. The policy of this business is new, fresh stocks every season, and to accomplish that object, goods must be sacrificed regardless of cost or value. Prudent shoppers—keen buyers—have but to compare our goods and then compare our prices and they will immediately learn that this is the money-saving store of Hickman. Here your dollars go farthest; come in and we'll prove it.

20 Per Cent Discount On

Dress Goods
Fancy Silks
Fancy Hosiery
Muslin Underwear
Wash Goods
Knit Underwear
Table Linen
Napkins, Towels,
Rugs, Art Sq'rs,
Mattings, Skirts.

ALL CLOTHING
...at...
20 to 50 Per Cent Reduction!

The man who consults his best interests, who studies economy in the matter of dress—who wishes to outfit himself at prices way below regular—will take advantage of this great reduction. Nothing is held back—our entire stock is included!

20 Per Cent Discount On

Men's Shirts
Underwear, Ties,
Suit Cases
Work Shirts
Men's Oxfords.

25 Per Cent Dis.
White Parsols
Belts, Purses,
Embroideries
Fine Wash Goods
Ribbons, Nov't's

20 to 33 1/2 Per Cent Discount
on all Ladies' and Misses' Slippers.

33 1/2 Per Cent Discount
on our entire stock of Shirt Waists.

33 1/2 Per Cent Discount
on matted remnants 5 to 10 Yds. in Piece

Remnants, Remnants
of every description, at discounts ranging up to 75 per cent. You'll find many bargains in the lot.

SMITH & AMBERG,

Hickman,

Kentucky.

American Forest Disappears at Rapid Rate.

It appears to the Courier that in the very near future this country will be suffering a lumber famine. The once mighty forests have gone or are going, like grass before a scythe. The lumber cut in this country in 1905 is stated by the department of agriculture at 37,737,000,000 cubic feet. The vast portions of this slaughter of the forests may be appreciated by imagining the lumber to be all of inch thickness, making a "board walk" 20,000 feet wide from New York to San Francisco.

Black walnut has almost disappeared. We know that in this section walnut was wantonly wasted in the early days. Oak has become a rare wood. There is little more white pine, and one of the difficulties of building now is that there is no

substitute of quite such versatile usefulness. Only 3.5 per cent of the year's cut comes from this noble tree. The once despised hemlock furnishes almost three times as much. In the scarcity of better lumber, poplar and basswood, which the Americans of 1850 did not consider fit for firewood, furnishes more than white pine.

Maine and Michigan are no longer great lumber states. The Pacific slope and the gulf lead today, Washington being the chief lumber state and Louisiana second. Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, Texas, Alabama, Georgia and Virginia make with Louisiana eight southern states, each of which leads Maine in the amount of lumber produced.

How the huge annual cut of lumber and the ravages of forest fires as well shall be replaced is one of the most important problems

with which this country has to deal. Some of the great railway companies are planting trees by the million to provide railway ties for the future. The government has been feebly attempting experiments in forestry. But far more thorough measures than any yet undertaken must be resorted to, and that speedily if the next generation of Americans is not to be left without lumber.

Judge Maiden has set aside the verdict of the jury and granted a new trial to Col. Edwards, the defendant in the famous Walker-Edwards case at Union City. The judge held that no marriage contract existed. Miss Walker expects more than \$21,000 next time.

Lightning struck the Court House at Dresden, Tenn., one day last week, and injured several men who were in the building.

The most disgraceful sight one ever sees in this town is a number of young boys, not yet in their teens, with cigarettes in their mouths. A boy behind a cigarette is a fit subject for the reform school.

Wanted—School, having new, attractive position, wishes energetic man or woman to visit towns in Kentucky. Good salary and expenses paid weekly. Some knowledge of music preferred, but not essential.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

By special train and regular trains August 21st via Mobile Railroad. Rate from Cairo \$2.00. Limit August 29th, inclusive. Trains leave Cairo 12:15 p. m., 2:30 a. m. For particulars apply to M. & O. Agents.

Plenty of rain—plenty of mud.

The New Law on Measuring Wheat, Penalty, Etc.

The following law passed by the last legislature is now in effect, and wheat buyers, as well as those who have wheat to sell, should read it carefully and be governed by it. The law reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, commission merchant, miller, dealer, grain inspector, corporation, company, firm, or association, either by himself itself, officer, agent or employee, when purchasing wheat or receiving it in barter or exchange for flour or otherwise, from the owner, his agent or employee, to use for the purpose of testing or determining the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat, any measure other than the standard half-bushel measure furnished this State by the United States; and the use of any fractional part of said standard half-bushel measure for such purpose will be a violation of this section. It shall likewise be unlawful to use any other than a straight stick with the edges square for leveling the wheat in said half-bushel measure, for the purpose of testing the weight, grade, milling or market value of wheat.

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months."

Dee Nichols' Store Robbed by Gang of Boys.

The store of Dee Nichols at Crutchfield was burglarized one night last week by a gang of boys. Three of the youths were arrested, charged with the crime. They were Allen Nichols, Bob Allen and Will Allen. Allen Nichols is the 16-year-old brother of Dee Nichols, the proprietor of the store. The three boys were tried Wednesday before the county judge at Hickman. Young Nichols and Bob Allen being under 18 years of age, were ordered committed to the house of correction at Lexington. They will have two years in which to reform. Will Allen being more than 18 years old, the judge held him to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was placed at \$300, which he has not yet succeeded in raising.

Several other boys were implicated in the robbery, and they will be tried as soon as they can be captured. The youthful robbers secured a quantity of tobacco, cigars, pocket knives and about \$6.00 in money.

Owing to the prominence of the parties concerned, the arrest of the boys caused considerable excitement in Crutchfield.

Charlotte No. 2, New Boat Built in Hickman.

Charlotte No. 2, property of the Southern Wood Supply Co., is a new, 20 horsepower boat put in service this week.

She was built at the local dry docks, below the Lee Line wharf, by Capt. Hackett and Capt. Wilson, and made her trial trip Saturday.

The Charlotte No. 2 left Sunday towing a quarter boat, Mound City, Ark., in charge of Capt. Alexander. This is the first boat of this size to be built in Hickman for a number of years.

Miss Ira Smith, through her next best friend, T. L. Smith, has sued Claude Choat for \$10,000 for alleged breach of promise. Plaintiff asserts defendant promised to marry her in 1904 and has not kept his promise. Resides being made defendant in this suit Choat was arrested this week on a charge of seduction. He was held to the grand jury under a \$1000 bond.—Fulton Leader.

Removal And Alteration Sale

Owing to the fact that we are forced to vacate the two rooms which we now occupy as Hardware and Grocery Stores and that we have extensive alterations and improvements to make in the Dry Goods and Clothing rooms, we are offering all merchandise contained in the Hardware, Clothing and Dry Goods Departments at discounts from the regular prices ranging from

10 TO 60 PER CENT

Have You Figured it Out ?

Just what these discounts mean ? Read all of this advertisement, and you will get an idea of the enormous savings you can make in your purchases by coming to us.

This Sale
Continues
FROM NOW
until
SEPT. 18

ELLISON'S

ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc., Hickman, Ky.

This Sale
Continues
FROM NOW
until
SEPT. 18

25 per cent discount
on all
Dress Goods
50c Dress Goods 37½c
75c " " 57c
\$1 " " 75c

33½ per cent discount
on
Embroideries
12½c embroideries 8½c
15c " " 10c
25c " " 17c

33½ per cent discount
on all
Ladies Skirts
7.50 Skirts for \$5
6.00 " " \$4
5.00 " " 3.33

50 per per cent discount
on
Ladies Waists
50c Waists for 25c
1.00 " " 50c
2.00 " " \$1

25 per cent discount
on all
Hosiery
10c hose for 7½c
15c " " 11½c
25c " " 19c

25 per cent discount
on
Ribbons
60c ribbons for 45c
35c " " 26c
25c " " 19c
10c " " 7½c

25 per cent discount
on
Laces
5c laces for 4c
10c " " 7½c
20c " " 15c
30c " " 22c½

33½ per cent discount
on
Dotted Swiss
15c Swiss for 10c
25c " " 17c
45c " " 30c

20 per cent discount
on
India Linens
10c India Linens for 8c
12½c " " for 10c
15c " " for 12c

25 per cent discount
on
Linens
25c Linens 19c
50c " 37½c
\$1 " 75c

25 per cent discount
on
Towels
10c Towels 8c
25c " 19c
50c " 37½c

25 per cent discount
on
Napkins
50c Napkins 37½c
1.00 " 75c
2.00 " 1.50

25 per cent discount
on
Table Linen
40c Table Linen 30c
60c " 45c
1.25 " 94c

25 per cent discount
on
Trunks
8.00 Trunks 6.00
5.00 " 3.75
3.00 " 2.25

25 per cent discount
on
Silks
50c Silks 37½c
1.00 " 75c
1.50 " 1.12

33½ per cent discount
on
Muslin Underwear
75c Garments 50c
1.50 " 1.00
2.25 " 1.50

50 per cent discount
on
Fine Lawns
15c Lawns 7½c
20c " 10c
30c " 15c

33½ per cent discount
on all
Lawns
12½c Lawns 8c
10c " 4c
6c " 4c

Figure Your Savings

in the

Hardware

Department

We are offering a discount of

25 per cent

from the regular prices on all

Cooking Stoves

Cuttlery,

Carpenters Tools,

Glassware,

Queensware,

Dishes, etc

This means

25c articles for 19c
50c " " 38c
\$1 " " 75c
1.50 " " 1.12
\$2 " " 1.50
\$3 " " 2.25
\$5 " " 3.75
\$10 " " 7.50
\$20 " " 15.00

all

Shotguns

at a discount of

33½ per cent discount
\$15 Guns for \$10.00
\$30 Guns for \$20.00

25 per ct. discount
on all
Cooking Stoves
\$15.00 Stoves 11.25
\$20.00 Stoves 15.00

50 and 60
per cent discount.
on all
Summer Clothing
\$10.00 and \$12.50 Suits
for \$5.00

50 per ct. discount
on a big lot of
Dress Goods
50c Dress Goods for 25c

25 per ct. discount
on
Corsets
50c Corsets for 38c
75c " " 67c
\$1 " " 75c

Figure Your Savings...

— ON SHOES —

Men's and Boys'

Women's and Children's Shoes

— At a Discount of —

20 Per Cent

From regular prices. This means

\$1.00 Shoes for .80
1.25 " 1.00
1.50 " 1.20
2.00 " 1.60
2.25 " 1.80
2.50 " 2.00
3.00 " 2.40
3.50 " 2.80
4.00 " 3.20
5.00 " 4.00

25 per ct. discount
on
Table Oil Cloth
25c oil Cloth for 19c

20 per ct. discount
on
Madras and Cheviot
10c goods for 8c
15c goods for 12c

33½ per ct. discount
on
Lace Curtains
1.50 Curtains 1.00
2.50 Curtains 1.67
3.50 Curtains 2.33

20 per ct. discount
on
Window Shades
25c Shades 20c
35c Shades 28c
50c Shades 40c

Figure Your Savings

on

CLOTHING

For Men, Boys and Children.

On all Mens Clothing

We offer a discount of 33 to 50 per cent. That is—

10.00 Suits for 5.00
15.00 " 7.50
20.00 " 10.00

All summer Clothing at

50 and 66 per cent discount
10.00 and 12.50

Summer Suits
for 5.00

Boys Clothing

Offered at

25 to 50 per cent discount

This means

Boys 2.00 Knee Pant
Suits for 100

42½ per cent discount

on

Cluett's Shirts

This means 1.75 shirts
for 1.00

MAN COURIER

C. SPEER, J. C. SEXTON,
and Proprietors.

AR PER YEAR
IN ADVANCE!

Hickman, Kentucky,
not class mail matter.

August 17, 1906

CKHAM

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machine at Frankfort
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form of all evil—
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the problem which

confronts and menaces our
government and takes the stand
that vagrancy is the first step to
vagrabondism. It says, give them
the chance to work, which if refused
makes them a vagrant, and the best
thing possible is to make them
MOVE ON.

Let the counterstrain be these two
words, and industry, lawfulness and
good citizen-ship will have its way.
Remember clean up and move
them on.

The population of Hickman with-
in the city limits has been increasing
at a rapid rate for the past few
years. This is also true of the
suburbs. There is quite a lot of
population of our town just outside
the city limits and which is not in-
cluded in our census. Now we be-
lieve that it would be a wise move to
take steps to have the city limits ex-
tend west, south and east. Those
living outside the limits enjoy all our
advantages, have use of our streets,
etc., and we do not doubt but that
they would be glad to become a part
of us, and to help us make the city a
leader of its size in population and
enterprise. By this move Hickman's
population would be increased by
from 500 to 600. Let the proper
parties take the initiative step and we
feel sure the plan will have the hearty
approbation as well as aid of every
public spirited citizen.

Are we going to let the night
prowlers take charge of the town?
From quite a number of towns the
report comes that vigilance com-
mittees are being formed to deal
with these characters, the situation
having gotten to the point that de-
mands it. These towns are right.
There are few nights some residence
is not prowled about, and attempts
made to enter. Find a town where
the citizens are alive to their interests
and you will see that vagrants are
made to show visible means of sup-
port or else they are thoroughly in-
troduced to the word "skidoo." Let
something like this be done here
and less burglarizing will be carried
on.

The old Hickman Courier, with
the names of H. T. Beale, W. C.
Speer and Jno. Sexton flying at the
mast head is one of our best and
most welcome exchanges. They are
all competent newspaper men and
practical printers and are making
the Courier look like it did in the
long ago. May prosperity be with
you boys.

The above is from the East
Prairie, Mo., Eagle, and we ap-
preciate it. We can also assure brother
Gibbs that the Eagle always finds a
welcome spot in our desk.

We wish to call the attention of
the farmers to the A. S. of E. col-
umn this week. In our opinion it is
the most instructive article written
by our correspondent. While the
paragraphs are brief, they are to
the point, and very distinctly set
forth the principles of that great
farmers' movement. We are not
financially interested to the value of
one cent, but we do believe it a great
movement and will in the not far
distant future be a success.

The fall term of school will open
at Hickman College, in two weeks,
September 3rd. This term promises
to be the most successful year in the
history of the school. Prof. Gabby
is having the support and encourage-
ment of the patrons, which in itself
is a great factor in making success-
ful school years.

Chairman Chinn, of the state elec-
tion commission, called a meeting of
that body to be held at Paducah on
Aug. 30 for the purpose of organiz-
ing and naming members of county
election boards for the several
counties of the state.

The machine papers at present
have a lay candidate for governor.
They had one till Haly was heard
from. Now they are at sea with
Ollie James as the only man of the
"safe and sane" order.

Why not extend the city limits a
quarter mile south, east and west?

30 Years Ago

Happenings in Hickman 30
Years Back From This Week

James Warner was elected mar-
shal of Hickman.

J. H. Plant & Bro., advertise the
Tilden Hat—Just out.

Rhey Boyd spoke to a large audi-
ence in the city hall.

Rudolph Glazier buys boot and
shoe shop from Henry Sohn.

Hon. M. C. Kerr, speaker of the
House of Representatives, died.

Popular Grove church case con-
tinued until next term of court.

"Dolly Varden Sloop" advertises
sardines, oysters and pig's feet for
sale.

Carter Blanton wrote the Courier
an interesting descriptive letter from
Washington.

Present at city council meeting:
Rice, Harness, Stengals, Troutwine
and Ramage.

The Courier was giving its support
to Samuel J. Tilden for President,
and T. A. Hendricks for Vice-Presi-
dent.

Robt. A. Hatcher after a bitter
contest, was renominated for Con-
gress in the Missouri district across
the river.

Corn was selling at 40c; wheat
90c; wool 55c; bacon 14c; salt 32c;
ginger 81c; beeswax 30c; brown
sugar 10c; etc.

Hickman Lodge I. O. G. T. met
every Tuesday evening. A. D.
Kingman and S. N. White were ex-
ecutive officers.

Judge L. S. Trimble addressed
the people of Hickman at the court
house. He spoke about the Ewing
Greenback Theory.

Elder Norton, pastor of Baptist
church; C. L. Pindar, rector Protest-
ant Episcopal; Father Forrester,
priest, Catholic; J. B. Love, pastor
Methodist.

The grand jury found a true bill
against Thos. Burgess for stealing a
buggy from Martin Chambers.
Judge Robertson ordered Sheriff
Walker to bring Burgess from Clin-
ton to Hickman for safe keeping.

Grand Jurors for the August term
of Fulton Circuit Court were R. C.
Prather, Sr.; J. L. Luttrell, H. R.
Brown, J. H. Attebury, Wm. Tally,
Jas. Cason, N. J. Bushart, Hugh
Cooper, J. A. Overton, A. M. Perry,
R. S. Connelley, J. F. Meneses, W.
T. Roper, E. F. Roberts, John
Beckham and Bynum Parham.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.
SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

TRAINS ARRIVE

Train No. 4—Arrives 1:35 p. m.
Train No. 32—Arrives 7:30 a. m.
Train No. 51—Arrives 8:35 p. m.

TRAINS DEPART

Train No. 2—Departs 2:30 p. m.
Train No. 33—Departs 7:10 a. m.
Train No. 52—Departs 10:30 p. m.

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

Lee Line Boats
SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

MEMPHIS TO ST. LOUIS

Stacker Lee, every Tuesday, 6 p. m.
Ford Herold, every Saturday, 6 p. m.

MEMPHIS TO CAIRO

Sun, every Thursday noon.

ST. LOUIS TO MEMPHIS

Stacker Lee, every Saturday 6 p. m.
Ford Herold, every Wednesday 6 p. m.

CAIRO TO MEMPHIS

Sun, every Friday.

COWGILL ROGERS, Agt.

Popular Young Man Drown-
ed in the Mississippi.

The drowning of Milton Lewis in
the Mississippi River Tuesday of
last week was a most distressing oc-
currence. He was respected by
everyone and loved by many for his
noble, manly and gentle qualities.
His tragic death caused a greater
shock to the community than any-
thing that has occurred in that com-
munity in many a day.

He was the manager of G. W.
Utterback's store at Oakton and
was enjoying an outing with his em-
ployer and family and some other
friends at the old club house south
of Columbus on the river. Tuesday
night Milton and Warfield Browder
and Powell Campbell went down to
the bar about 11:30 o'clock to take
a bath. Milton was a good swimmer
and ventured rather out into the
water than his companions and their
attention was soon attracted by his
cries that he was drowning. At first
the boys thought he was joking, but
Warfield decided to go to him and
saw he was in great danger. He
was perfectly cool and collected al-
though he realized his perilous situa-
tion and said he feared he could
never get out. Warfield told him
to put his arm across his shoulder,
which he did but before he could get
ashore with him his hold relaxed
and he sank. The body was recover-
ed next day and buried at Green-
wood church.

Fulton County Teachers' In-
stitute at Fulton.

The annual Teachers' Institute of
Fulton County will be held at Fulton
this county, beginning August 27,
and continuing five days. Prof. M.
O. Winfree, of Middleboro, Ky.,
has been employed as instructor.
The trustees, patrons and advanced
scholars of the county are cordially
invited to attend. Quite an interest-
ing program has been arranged.

A feature of the Institute will be
the entertainments and social ses-
sions held under the auspices of the
County Teachers' Association. Each
evening's session will be enlivened
by music, reading and recitations.

CHILDREN IN PAIN

never cry as do children who are
suffering from hunger. Such is the
cause of all baby's who cry and are
treated for sickness, when they
really are suffering from hunger.
This is caused from their food not
being assimilated but devoured by
worms. A few doses of White's
Cream Vermifuge will cause them to
cease crying and begin to thrive at
once. Give it a trial. Sold by
O'Connell's Drug Store and Helm &
Ellison.

For Sale—Good, gentle, family,
buggy horse.
C. L. Rose.

From Route Five.

Miss Pearl Kirk spent Sunday
night with her brother.

Mrs. Rosa Westernon was the
guest of Mrs. Bob Hicks Sunday.

Miss Nannie Hayler and Tom
Osburn was on the sick list week.

Revs. Self and Cloar held a pro-
tracted meeting at Blue Pond last
week.

Mr. Walter Baker, of Hickman,
was visiting in this vicinity Saturday
night.

Mr. Luther Wilson went to town
one day last week and brought out
a new buggy.

Wonder who is going to be the
first one to have the knot tied by
the squire?

MEETS. Portor Glidewell and
Elwood Logan spent Saturday night
in this vicinity.

Mr. Seth Pettit and family, of
Hickman, are visiting Mr. Goadly
Wilson this week.

Mr. Buck Fekew and family went
to the park Friday night and stayed
two or three days.

Miss Grace Irwine, of Troy, and
little Miss Zula Moiser, of Walnut
Log were the guests of Myrtle and
Dora Howard.

A good many from here attended
the fish fry at Hamton school house
Wednesday, and all had plenty of
fish, lemonade and good water.

Will Keep Your Cistern in
Good Condition.

The coming rains mean much to
you, and now is the time to consider
whether you will prepare for a cistern
full of perpetually sweet, clean
water, or go through the season
spending your time straining every
drop of water you use, and then not
making sure of what is decomposing
at the bottom your cistern. The
"Star Filter" is made to PURIFY and
filter rain water BEFORE it enters the
cistern. It catches everything that
the winds have wedged in the crevices
of the roof—dust, twigs, etc.



Do you want this to settle in your
cistern, making it necessary to have
it cleaned out several times a year
to insure fairly clean water, or com-
pel the members of your family to
strain every painful drop that is used,
and this is a hard task on wash days
when much water is needed? Or will
you look into the merits of the
"Star Filter" and convince yourself
that it is one of the most simple and
practical filters on the market?
The life of the "Star Filter" is
not a matter of months but years.
It will save the annual cost of
cistern cleaning. You can see the
filter at our store, we are the ex-
clusive agents.—Cotton & Adams.

WHY FRET AND WORRY

when your child has a severe cold.
You need not fear pneumonia or other
pulmonary diseases. Keep
supplied with Hallard's Horchound
Syrup—a positive cure for Colds,
Coughs, Whooping Cough and
Bronchitis.

Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D.,
writes: "I have used your wonderful
Hallard's Horchound Syrup, on my
children for five years. Its results
have been wonderful." Sold by
Covell's Drug Store and Helm &
Ellison.

State Line Items.

T. A. Prather Jr., went to Union
City Monday.

A. M. Shaw went to Gibbs Station
on business Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Rice spent three days
visiting in Cairo last week.

Miss Lena Threlkeld visited
friends in Arlington last week.

T. C. Berry and family were
callers in this neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Effie Bruer, of Hickman is the
guest of Mrs. W. B. Clark this
week.

Miss Marine Brown is the pleas-
ing guest of her sister Mrs. J. M.
Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McConnell
visited T. A. Prather and family
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld
left Tuesday for a ten days stay at
Dawson.

L. C. Maddox sustained a painful
injury, last week, by falling from a
car at Shuck's Switch.

Misses Bess Threlkeld and Sarah
Jetton left Monday for a ten days
stay at Dawson Springs.

Miss Sarah Jetton, of Trenton,
Tenn., was the guest of Miss Bess
Threlkeld last Saturday and Sun-
day.

Jas. Maddox and Gordon Rice
spent a day and night at the lake
last week. They reported an ex-
cellent time.

The Mt. Hermon meeting is pro-
gressing nicely. Bro. Brassfield of
the Methodist church, is assisting in
the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark left
Monday for Eureka Springs to test
the effects of the splendid mineral
waters of that place.

Miss Grace Reeves, after a visit of
several days with Mrs. J. M. Roper,
has returned to Hickman where she
expects to spend several weeks with
her cousin, Miss Laura Brown.

STEVE STAHR

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE



Splendid service at reasonable
prices. Phone No. 104.

HEARSE \$5.00

Take your
Laundry

to
Asher Kennedy
(at Helm & Ellison's)

Strictly firstclass work at
moderate prices. Strictly a
white man's laundry.

BASKET LEAVES TUESDAY

Do You Eat?

Then You Want the BEST!
PERRY HAS IT

I have moved to the Somer's stand,
opposite the depot, and am prepared
to serve meals and lunches in an up-
to-date manner. Open from 5:00
a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00
Full line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

L. D. PERRY

EXPERT TINNER

I have secured the services of Mr.
J. M. Knaebel, an Expert Tinner
and Plumber, and solicits your
patronage in Plumbing, Heating,
Tin and Sheet Metal work of all
kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS
Quick service. Reasonable rates.
Estimates cheerfully furnished.

R. B. BREVARD,
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GO TO E. F. DAVIS

—When you want a good horse and
a swell rig for a pleasant drive.



He keeps THE BEST HORSES
and NEWEST RIGS in the city,
and will furnish you a polite driver
when you wish one.

Try One of His Rigs
Phone 110 Hickman, Ky.



Through Sleepers and Dining Cars
BETWEEN

St. Louis and Mobile,
St. Louis and New Orleans

Ask for tickets via N. & O. R. R.

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with
good references, to travel by rail or
a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.000
capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per week
and expenses; salary paid weekly
and expenses advanced. Address
with stamp. Jos. A. Alexander
Hickman, Ky.

Bargain Shoe Sale

AUG. 18 TO
SEPT. 1

E. C. RICE & CO.,
Hickman, Ky.

AUG. 18 TO
SEPT. 1

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS and customers in Hickman and surrounding country. We will commence Aug. 18, continue until September 1, our Great Bargain Shoe Sale. We have had an immense business this season, still have a full assortment of desirable merchandise left, that we are going to move in this the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered in this part of the state. You know our reputation for honest, fair dealing, and truthful statements. We advertise what we have and HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE. Our connections in the markets of the East give us a great advantage in being able, from time to time with the ready money, to buy goods for much less than the regular prices. We have recently received some of the greatest bargains you ever saw. They all go in this sale. This is your chance to make YOUR DOLLARS DO DOUBLE DUTY! We must clean up our stock and get ready for Fall goods.

Shoes for Everybody

Good solid leather through and through, every pair is made of selected stock. Nothing shoddy ever enters our Shoe Department. Our bargain prices are going to surprise you.



lected stock. Nothing shoddy ever enters our Shoe Department. Our bargain prices are going to surprise you.

Notions

Lack of space prevents our mentioning more than a very few of the items we have on hand at special prices. We have the inducements very strong. You will come early because you appreciate our offerings—this we know.

All low shoes must be sold.

Interesting to the Ladies

Every lady appreciates a new hat, particularly when the price is so low as these at our Bargain Sale.

Ladies Waists

Our Ladies Waists are selected from the leading Waist manufacturers early showing of styles. We use great care in selecting styles that are the prettiest and most effective. These are all beautifully made of selected materials and the low prices will surprise you.

Laces! Laces!

We are showing in our lace section every conceivable kind of this season's demands in laces. Our prices are on a par with all other departments. We want particularly to draw your attention to this department.

Corsets

By a careful comparison of Corsets you can always find the kind that best suits your figure. Ladies know that no dress can possibly fit well over an ill-fitting corset. This feature of corset selling has received special attention with us and our stock will be found to contain shapes to fit almost any figure. We mention a few specials for this sale, worth \$1 for 89c. The Kabo.



MADE TO WEAR
—BY—
ARNOLD SHOE COMPANY
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.

Mens Neckwear

Every man wants to have his neckwear represent the very latest style. The four-in-hand still holds the front rank for shape, and our prices will surprise you by their lowness.

Suspenders

The suspender that is made up of closely woven web, containing a good live rubber and put together strongly, is what most men look for when buying. Our new stock is of this character. We show a variety of designs at popular prices. 9c for 15c kinds.

Hurry! Hurry!

The great sale is going to commence. Tell your friends. This is the greatest sale we have ever conducted. Every article in our immense stock is marked down to make quick sale.

Bargain Prices on Clothing.

Here's your chance to get inside one of our nobby Suits for very little money. Every size in stock for the opening days sale. But they won't last long. Better come early.

Shoes! Shoes!

Every shoe in the store and arriving during the sale will get big reductions.

School will soon open and



shoes for the boys, as you know a proposition. We have the sale at low prices.

Millinery—Half Price or Less

Now is your opportunity to get your new season's hats. Two the price of one.

Bags

Milady must have one of the test traveling purse bags or bags. We are showing some pretty styles, made both in leather and silk, some are plain, others all the little fixings on the Mirror, Perfume bottle and the purse.

DO YOU WANT \$5.00? Every customer coming to our store on the opening day (Saturday, Aug. 18), is requested to place their name and address on a card provided and drop same in a box. On the last day of the sale at 3 p. m., a little girl will draw out a card. The first name drawn from the box will entitle that person to \$5 worth of merchandise, provided that person is present; if not, drawing will continue until the name of one present is drawn.

Jackets and Overalls

Our Overalls and Jackets are made of the best Denim that you can buy. They are strongly sewn and we can truthfully say they will wear like a pig's nose.

Don't forget your Pocketbook

—Or you'll be sorry when you see the bargains we offer.

Bring the Family

We want you to close up the house and come and stay all day. Good music that will keep your feet tapping to the lively tunes.

**REMEMBER
THE DAYS AND
BE HERE**

Underwear

In buying Underwear for the family you will find our line very complete. We show all grades from the cheapest to the very best. The Jersey ribbed are, by reason of their elasticity and durability, the most desirable. We also have extra good values in our men's medium and light weight balbriggan shirts and drawers. As specials for this sale we mention 25 and 35c kinds for 19c.

Young Men, we're after you.

Get inside of a pair of our shoes. It will add a hundred dollars to your appearance, and the price you will find way down.

Your Opportunity is Now

—Not next week or the week after. Don't pass this chance of saving money.

Hosiery

In buying Hosiery the prudent mother is anxious to buy only that kind that will give wear, to save some of the darning she has had so much to do. This feature of Hose dropping a thread after a few days wear



is very common. We pride ourselves on our Hosiery stock. Only the long fibre cotton goes into our hose. It outlasts any other. Be sure and buy your hosiery from us. Mens fancy hose 7c

Every Time the Clock Ticks

Another bargain we'll be sold—another soul made happy. Every mother of the family can get something they need at this sale.

Don't Wait. Don't Delay.

Put off every other thing that would keep you away. This sale is too important for you to miss. Good Shoes at big bargain prices.

Take the money out of your wife's stocking, and bring them both—we mean the wife and the money—to this sale. If you have no wife get one. If you are true metal we can introduce you to some of our pretty salesladies, and who knows—

All Women Love Bargains and their wishes can be gratified at this sale.

Come Everybody!

This will be the greatest sale you ever attended. Don't wait until the plums are all gone. Come the first day. We can give you the finest feast you ever attended in this part of the state, shoes will be sold away below regular prices.

Ladies Belts

No article of feminine wear more important than a good shapely belt. We are showing the new styles in leather and among the leaders for this season.

**CLEANING
FOR OUR FAVORITE
TRADE**

E. C. RICE & CO., Hickman, Kentucky

WORKS OF DAN CUPID

Miss Lucy Phillips and L. F. Putnam, popular young people from the Board chapel neighborhood, were united in marriage Thursday at Fulton, Ky.

The friends of Mr. Harry Treva- than and Miss Ruth Ligon were given quite a surprise by their marriage Monday afternoon. Only a very limited number of friends of the young couple were present at the residence of Rev. J. B. Rhoulack when the ceremony was said. Miss Ligon is a member of one of Union City's most prominent families, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ligon, and a decided belle among the society set. Mr. Treva- than is a very talented young writer and is well known in New York magazine and newspaper circles to which he contributes. Mr. and Mrs. Treva- than have many friends here who wish them health, wealth and prosperity.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

All prices should be made with due regard to producers and consumers.

The farmer attends to only half of his business who studies only the productive side of it.

If the devil is permitted to make the price, it is in vain that God gives good crops.

If the manufacturer adds for profit a definite per cent to the cost of production, then the farmer ought to add a definite per cent to the cost of production to find his selling price.

Bear in mind it is not proposed to make arbitrary prices on anything, but prices based on cost of production, supply and demand, and in equitable proportion to prices made by others on what they have for sale.

An important lesson for farmers to learn is that the world does not need all their crops as soon as they are ripe, but that it will need them before another crop ripens. In whose hands shall those crops be while the world is waiting for them and getting ready to pay for them at equitable prices?

Those who have not much studied the question believe that all farmers must build all their crops to secure equitable prices. Not a bit of it. The demand of the world must be supplied every day. It is the unnecessary rushing and dumping that gets the market and cuts down the prices.

The farmer that does his work as well as others need to be entitled to the privileges enjoyed by people of other vocations.

Are any so thoughtless as to believe that farmers are accorded all the privileges others enjoy? All manufacturers, no matter of how unimportant an article, say what that article shall sell for, but when farmers produce the food to save the world from starvation they must hear from the boards of trade in the trade centers before they know what their products are to sell for.

Within the last month carload after carload of melons have been shipped from the South to the North. Do any one have any idea when shipping them whether they were going to a place where they would be wanted or to a place already supplied? Suppose there had been shipping agencies that could have directed every carload to a point that needed it. Would not the business have been much more pleasant, more remunerative and yet such as to more entirely supply consumption? Direct the shipments, control the marketing, maintain fair prices, supply the universal demand and cooperate together for the good of everybody. That is right and it is the A. S. of E.

Killed Wife and then Committed Suicide.

J. P. Castleman, who killed his wife and then committed suicide Monday morning, lived five miles from Martin and was well known in that community. When his wife had him arrested for the alleged burning of her home, he was tried before Judge Dunningham, who released him because the evidence was not sufficient to connect him with the crime.

Sunday Mr. Castleman went to the family graveyard of Mr. Hurt, near his old home, and cleared off a place beside his mother's grave, stating that he wanted to be buried there when he died. His wishes were carried out, and his wife was buried at Gardner, Tenn.

The sanitary ordinance should be rigidly enforced. A stitch in time saves nine.

The only Shoe for Teachers



The flexible sole of the Red Cross Shoe

prevents the constant rubbing that makes stiff soles burn and draw.

The heel, made of the same elastic leather as the sole, takes the jar off the spine.

The Red Cross Shoe relieves nervous strain, saves your strength.

It is noiseless. Stylish as well as comfortable.

Oxfords \$3.00
High Shoes \$3.50



FALL STYLES

—IN FOOTWEAR—

NOW READY!!

Our new lines of Men's and Women's Shoes for Fall are now ready for inspection or purchase. Those people who want to be exactly in fashion will be interested in the new season's creations. Look them over now and buy early while the assortment is at its best.

We call especial attention to the "Educator" and "Klasco" lines of School Shoes for boys and girls. BEST YET.

"EDUCATE YOUR FEET"

Bradley & Parham

OVER THE DARK RIVER

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, near Hickman died Thursday of last week and was buried at Rush Creek.

Mrs. O. Piper, one of Clinton's best known and most highly respected ladies, died Sunday at the St. Thomas infirmary in Nashville.

Emma, the six year old child of Mr. Geo. Henson, near Hickman, died after a short illness. Burial took place at Beech Grove cemetery.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, one of the most highly respected ladies in the Route Four neighborhood died at her home Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Thomas had been living near Hickman for 65 years coming to this country from Rockingham County, North Carolina. She was 74 years of age, a Christian lady, a devoted and faithful member of the Methodist Church for 60 years. All her children and grandchildren were at her bedside when the end came. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Johnson, of Hickman, and Walker, of Cayce, burial at Rush Creek. Our sympathy is extended the family.

City Tax Notice.

Remember the penalty Sept. 1st. Pay now and save this extra cost. Call at Swayne's Drug Store and you will be waited on.

Respectfully,
G. L. Carpenter, C. T. C.

Lola Walker Brings Suit in Federal Court.

The Walker-Edwards breach of promise suit may possibly be given a Memphis airing. The plaintiff in the action, Lola Walker, through her attorneys, Tuesday commenced her action for \$100,000 damages in the United States circuit court in Memphis, but shortly after the papers in the case had reached the hands of Dan. F. Elliott, clerk, H. C. Standfield, one of the attorneys for the petitioner, appeared, asking that no summons be issued and that nothing be done for a couple of days.

Judging by the maneuvering that is going on, a compromise of the litigation is quite probable. The indications are that the suit will never be again brought to trial and that an adjustment will be effected upon a financial basis.

The freshest groceries to be found are at V. E. Cavitt's, on the hill. 41

The State Sunday School Convention Aug. 21.

Remember the State Sunday School Convention meets Aug. 21-23 at Ashland. Let us send as many delegates as possible. All delegates must receive credentials signed by one of the County Officers. Delegates must take credentials with them. The rate is one and one-third fare for the round trip. See the ticket agents in the County at once and notify them to have plenty of tickets. All delegates who expect entertainment must send their names to Mr. J. W. Craig, Ashland, not later than Aug. 15th. All who can should go, it will be a most delightful and profitable trip.

Jennie K. Hill,
County Secretary.

Garrison.

Mr. Chas. Greet and family spent Sunday with their uncle Mr. George Ishbell.

Mr. Bascum Ishbell and family spent Saturday night with his brother John Ishbell.

Misses Dora and Dula Gray were the guests of Mrs. Lila Prather Sunday evening.

The family of Mr. Hugh McDaniel spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bret Prather.

The Misses Lancasters were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Adkins Whipple last week.

Mr. Jimmie Wheeler and family were the guests of Mr. Bret Prather and family Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gray spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Creed whose daughter is reported to be quite ill.

For the first time in 13 years the government has advertised for silver for coinage purposes. Purchases will be made at the mint every Wednesday until further notice.

If the railroad company must have a definite per cent over the cost of handling and hauling; then the farmer ought to have a definite per cent over the cost of production and marketing.

Mrs. W. D. Hutchinson, of Route 2, renewed her subscription this week. Mrs. Hutchinson has been a reader of the Courier for 56 years.

We never hear much of the "quads" these days and we don't know when he will come back in style again.

Elison Merchantile Company Will Move.

There seems to be an impression with some persons that the removable sale now going on at Elison's is so called for effect. But, as a matter of fact, they have got to move by the first of October.

The situation, as explained to us, is just this. The leases on all the buildings now occupied by them, expire very soon. Two of these rooms must be given up. These are the rooms now used for the grocery and hardware departments. As the new space for these departments is not as ample as at present, these stocks have to be reduced, at least one half. That is why such heavy discounts are now being made on all hardware and queensware, harness, gears, saddles, etc. And the stores and ranges are heavily reduced also.

Then the two rooms now used for the clothing and dry goods departments require extensive alterations and improvements. The contract for this work has been let to Mr. J. Spradford and the work will begin Sept. 18th. A part of this work is the putting in of a new floor, and taking out the entire back wall to put in full size windows to give more light. All this work will tear things up to such an extent, that they cannot do business while it is going on and necessarily must have as few goods on hand as possible. That is why the goods in these departments are being sold so low, many at half price.

The sale will be kept up until the work begins, and under such circumstances you can very readily see that values will be given such as could not possibly be had in ordinary sales. They know you will be well repaid to watch and read fully their full page advertisement in the Courier and take advantage of the unusual offerings.

We Want the Public to Read This Announcement.

It is customary throughout the country to make a charge for obituaries. However, we have not recently been doing this. In the future we will make a charge for all obituaries, making a special rate for same. We are compelled to do this from the fact that quite a number reach our office each week, some of them making a column or more. Sometimes they are so illegible that we cannot decipher them. When obituaries are written for us hereafter, expect to pay for them, write plainly and only on one side of paper.

FROM THE LOCAL FIELD

Alex. Stone is in Chicago.

Mrs. Rand is visiting in A. enue, Ark.

Fred Case spent Sunday in Union City.

J. R. Donnell was in Union City last week.

Guy Robbins was in Mayfield Thursday.

A fine line of hardware at Shaw & Bettersworth's.

Lee Campbell was in Mound City, Ills., this week.

J. W. Monan was in Mound City, Ills., last week.

C. L. Price and family were in Fulton last week.

Mr. Green Adams, of Moscow, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Bradshaw was reported ill last week, but is improving.

Sikeston, Mo., will have a big horse show Sept. 19 and 20.

Mrs. J. W. Parcell has gone to Metropolis to visit relatives.

Miss Pearl King is visiting relatives and friends in Clinton.

Geo. Filtr caught a catfish Wednesday weighing 110 pounds.

Mrs. C. L. Walker was in Memphis with her husband Friday.

C. L. Walker was in Memphis a few days this week, on business.

Mr. Allen Bright spent a part of last week with Troy, Tenn., friends.

Are you trading with Cavitt? You are losing money if you are not.

Mrs. Jas. Seat and son, Smith, were guests of Fulton friends this week.

Take your country produce to Cavitt. He will give highest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams left Sunday for a few days stay in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lee Bradley, of Cairo, is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Robt. N. Helm, of Helm, Miss., is visiting home people for a few weeks.

H. F. Remley, spent several days in Fulton and other points, this week.

Let Shaw & Bettersworth fill that bill of groceries and save your money.

Stolen—22 Colts repeating rifle. Will pay liberal reward for recovery of gun. Geo. Roper.

Mr. C. H. Parham, will leave for St. Louis Saturday night, to be gone a few days.

Kib Somers is now employed as train dispatcher for the M. & O. at Union City.

J. T. Seal won the honors at the Gun Shoot Wednesday, breaking 23 out of 25 birds.

Miss Sadie Smith returned to Paducah Tuesday, after visiting Hickman friends.

Frank Webman, of St. Louis, returned home last week after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Can you keep a secret? Shaw & Bettersworth sell groceries cheaper than anyone, but it is no secret.

Messrs. Thomas French and Gustavus Alexander spent Sunday in Cairo and intermediate points.

Ira Green left Saturday for a trip through the west. He will attend a big gun shoot at Denver, Col., while gone.

Misses Grace Reeves and Laura and Marine Brown have been visiting Mrs. Hattie Roper near Shuck Switch.

Miss Cevana Stone and Mr. Delbert Forrester, of Union City, were the guests of Miss Irene Speed Sunday.

Will Ridley, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, returned to his home in St. Louis this week.

Dr. Charlie Curlin, of Memphis, but formerly a practicing physician here, spent several days the city this week.

Herbert Lassiter and family, of Metropolis, Ill., are in the city this week. They expect to make Hickman their future home.

Mr. Seth Curlin, formerly of Hickman, but now of Memphis, spent several days of this and last week with friends here.

Miss Lila Belle Hale, in company with her father, Ben Hale, are visiting in Pueblo, Col., and other interesting places in the west.

Several correspondents were crowded out this week on account of our break-down. They are interesting and will appear next week.

W. J. Logan will have a public sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements and household goods, at his home four miles south of Hickman, on Aug. 23.

Vaulx Cavitt went to Memphis Tuesday night to meet his sisters, Misses Dora and Lota, who have been on extended visit to their sister at Du Queen, Ark.

W. P. Moss, of Moscow, was in town Saturday, and ordered the Courier sent to his address. He has 70 acres of cotton and says he has a fine prospect.

W. J. Logan and family will leave in about a week for Key West, Fla., to reside. We are sorry to lose these good people, and wish them well in their new home.

Patman Freeman, while cutting some wood at his home in West Hickman, Saturday, accidentally let his axe miss the mark, and as a result he left his thumb on the cutting block.

Masters Willis and Steele Blanton, children of Mr. Keith Blanton, of Memphis, well known in trickeran, are visiting the family of Mrs. Helm on Troy Road. They came home with Rob Helm.

FOR SALE—119 acres of farming land, 4 1/2 miles south of Hickman, Ky., well improved, will sell on easy terms. For full particulars see C. T. Bonduant, Hickman, Ky. 84c. Mrs. Wm. D. Hutchinson.

The negro, John Ross, who was shot at a papering camp, and thought to be fatally shot, has recovered and has gone back to the camp. He was under the care of E. G. Overby, the colored doctor.

Burglars entered Cowgill's drug store Monday night through the basement. Only a small amount of silver was gotten, but the combination on the safe was tried. Several other houses were entered the same night.

Joseph Steagala, popularly known as Uncle Joe, and formerly of Hickman, died at Cairo Tuesday. He was proprietor of two saloons and a hotel, and was one of the most widely known Cairoites. He belonged to nineteen secret societies.

We ask the pardon of our readers for the shortage in the reading matter. Our cylinder press broke Wednesday, and was in the shops, and we were compelled to cut short twelve columns of reading matter we had intended to print.

Mr. A. J. Hunzicker, who sold the piece of steel shafting for us this week, and we feel we should give him a word of praise. We thought we would have to get it done in Nashville, but he did as nice a piece of work as could be done of this kind—a very difficult piece of work.

Mr. Mat Johnson, in West Hickman, who was shot at the saw in the lower Mangel factory Monday night let his hand come in contact with the saw, lacerating several of the fingers on his left hand, cutting one of them off entirely. He was cutting a small piece of timber and an account of its being so small and inconsequent to handle his hand was thrown against the saw. Dr. H. E. Prather dressed the wound.

Owen Robertson, Herbert Moore and two other negroes were playing cards for fun at Union City, when Robertson accused Moore of cheating and securing a heavy piece of iron placed it beside his chair, saying he wasn't going to have any more unfair playing. A little while later Moore left the room, but returning, picked up the iron and dealt Robertson a blow back of the head, which broke his neck and killed him instantly. The murderer was arrested and as the case was not bailable, Herbert was placed behind the bars.

Parents should not tell their children stories. They are very easy to learn them anyway.

Route Four Items.

Mrs.-J. C. Roper is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ruby Seay visited Miss Nell Roper, Sunday.

Miss Lorena Mayes visited Miss Lottye Linder, Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Seay visited Miss Lottye Linder Friday night.

Mrs. A. H. Leet returned home from a visit to Jackson, Friday.

Miss Virginia Royster who has been sick for the past week is able to be up.

The meeting closed at Mt. Herman Sunday with one conversion and five preaching.

Misses Jessie Saunders and Virginia Roper visited Miss Bess Roper Sunday.

Miss Lucy Murchison, the pretty visitor of Miss Fay Saunders left for her home last Tuesday.

Mr. Nichols, of Dresden, visited Jim Mayes last week in the interest of the Cobbs and Nichols School of Dresden.

Ledford & Randle

Groceries, Hardware, Fresh Meats, and Feed Store.

Agents
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES and TEAS

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STATIONERY,
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Call and see our Stock. Every
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When you want a
good LUNCH of any
kind, call on..
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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Untidiness is something that every
girl should beware of. Her personal
appearance is ruined by it, her
chances of success are diminished by
it; and oftentimes home life is made
almost intolerable by the presence
of one untidy person.

It does not take wealth to create
a home, neither does it take riches
to make a girl good to look at, but
it takes that indescribable charm of
neatness. It is virtue, and if a girl
possess it to a high degree she can
surpass many a girl of wealth in
style and appearance, and that too,
on a small income. Every fastidious
woman loves dainty things, but un-
less she knows how to take care of
them they will not look so long.

Have we not met the gentle, kind-
ly, good-natured woman, who takes
life serenely and simply, who reaches
out after happiness wherever it may
be found and does all she can to
make others happy? Often she is
careless in her home, in the little
things that make a fine housekeeper.
Seldom is she very wise or witty.
She does not talk much, she is will-
ing to listen. She has a lovely smile,
a soft touch, a responsive glance and
a kind word for everyone. She has
many faults and as they are on the
surface they are readily seen—but
everyone loves her. The strenuous
turn to her for rest; the hasty-
tempered go to her for counsel; the
sorrowful go to her for comfort; the
erring go to her for sympathy. She
is not so perfect that she fails to
understand the mean and the wicked.
People do not judge her, for she
judges none. They offer her love,
as love is the one thing in the
world that seems to her worth
winning, she is content with what
they give.

AN UNGRATEFUL SON.
There is no suffering like heart
agony.

A mother never regrets any physi-
cal pain that she can endure for her
loved ones. It is the anguish of the
heart that kills her—anguish caused
by their ingratitude and wrong-do-
ing. A saintly old woman—now in
Heaven—said to me, "When our
children are small they trample up-
on our toes; but when they grow up
they trample upon our hearts." That
was the cry of a broken heart. She
had a drunken, debauched son,
who had squandered her money,
forged his father's name and dis-
graced the family.

That mother complained not of
any physical suffering she had en-
dured for her boy. She had gone
down into the very jaws of death,
almost, to give him life; but the
pain was swallowed up in joy when
she pressed the new-born child to
her heart. Through years and
years she has ministered to his
wants. She had spent sleepless
nights with him when he was sick.
Her hand had smoothed his brow
and her feet had been quick to go
upon errands of love for him. In
pain and watchfulness and weariness
she had cared for him but never a
murmur fell from her lips. It was
a joyful service.

But his waywardness broke her
heart.

GOOD HABITS COUNT.

The temptations found in city life
for the young man from the country
are many, but if the home training
has been properly given, the parents
need have but little anxiety about
their boys who may seek employ-
ment in the large city. A boy with
brains and pluck will succeed any-
where.

Parents should not forget that
those who employ labor in the
metropolis districts insist upon
temperate workers. Upon railroads
in factories, stores, machine shops
and offices only temperate persons
are tolerated and the intemperate
youth soon finds his place taken by
a sober one. Every day, every
year we find our young men and
women taking positions for which
they are not fitted. There are plenty
of misfits in this busy world simply

How's Your Liver?

It will pay you to take good care of
your liver, because, if you do, your
body will take good care of you.
Sick liver puts you all out of sorts,
makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the
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because the individual does not do
his or her own thinking. Experience
often demonstrates what the
individual is best fitted for and it
may take some little time before the
young man or woman finds the right
road to travel. However it is much
easier to follow the road of life if
the individual will do a little straight
thinking on his or her own account.

Many things are to be considered
carefully, Natural fitness and in-
clination are important elements.
The advice of parents should be
considered. But in all walks of life,
no matter how humble the pursuit
may be, the foundation of success is
embedded in good habits. Clean
living, right thinking and plenty of
action are the key notes looking to-
ward the rounding out of a useful,
happy life.

THE IMPRESSIONS OF CHILDHOOD.
Childhood's happiest stage of life,
Free from care and free from strife.

When a little child we remember
having two hands, kind hands,
placed upon our head and hearing
the above lines repeated to us in a
sad and regretful tone, by a gentle-
man who seemed to be very unhappy
—we half started in surprise, for we
had looked forward to maturity, as
the period when our various trials
would be ended, when we could do
as we pleased without reproach. Such
were our thoughts at the time but
after a romp, when we went into the
parlor where mother had company,
the idea of being obliged to sit up
straight in a chair and do nothing
but talk all the afternoon, made
manhood seem a very unfortunate
state. And too, we remember, how
our father was a slave to the un-
ceasing duties of his business.
When we leave childhood in the dis-
tance and become absorbed in the
busy game of life with its pleasures
and cares, we are apt to look back
upon our earliest impressions, with a
laugh at their simplicity. In re-
membering how we were generally
treated by those under whose care we
at different periods, some knowledge
of the world is open to us. The only
use such knowledge can be is to pre-
pare faults that cause us unhappiness
and in our intercourse with children
never to excite the evil feelings
which were carelessly tampered with
in our own case. The circumstances
which occur in childhood exert a
powerful influence. Through life,
the dreams of early days linger un-
consciously around us—well would it
be if they always clung to us, with
softening powers; if to turn back
we only to remember the mild yet
steadfast eyes, that lit us forward in
our heedless path. There is little
fear of loving a child too much or
manifesting too much affection.
Who that in childhood has had the
fearful eye of a loving mother bent
for a moment reproachfully upon
him, then silently averted can for-
get it? In manhood he enters into
the chamber of his own soul and
stirs up its by-gone memories.

Notice to Patrons of Hick- man Ice & Coal Co.

TO OUR PATRONS:
We are using every effort to per-
fect the service of the Electric Light
and Water Plant, leased from the
city, and to do this we will be fore-
to urge prompt collections.

All of our bills will be due and
payable on the first of each
month at our office, which is tempo-
rarily domiciled at the Hickman
Marble Works building. If bills
are not paid by 5 o'clock p. m., on
the tenth of each month, it will be
taken for granted that it is the pa-
tron's wish that we discontinue the
service and the shut off will be made
without further notice. Money ten-
dered after the 10th of the month
must be accompanied with \$1 extra
for lights and water, in the event
both are to be used, and the amount
of the bill for that month together
with any amount that may due on
past month's bills. The charge is
made for turning off and on, and in
the event our plumber and electric-
ian has not made cut off promptly,
the rule will apply just the same.
In some cases it might not be con-
venient for us to have the cut off
made promptly, and for this reason
we wish the rule to apply the same
as if the work had been done.

Sprinkling should be done early
in the morning and late of an even-
ing, and patrons persisting in
sprinkling throughout the entire day
will be charged extra, according to
the approximate amount of water
used.

Do not allow your hydrants to
stand open when not in use, as it
creates a useless waste of water and
benefits no one.

Hose for sprinkling must be fitted
with a nozzle, the same as was re-
quired by the city.

You are requested to forbid your
children wasting the water with the
sprinkling hose.

There will be no distinction made
in the application of these rules, and
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ing of any of them at any individual
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